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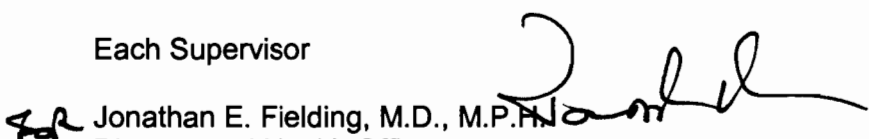
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September 2, 2011

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.  
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY  
TO EXECUTE AMENDMENTS TO AND RENEWALS OF  
SIX ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES AGREEMENTS AS A  
RESULT OF AN ASSIGNMENT OF AGREEMENTS FROM MID  
VALLEY RECOVERY SERVICES, INC. TO SOCIAL MODEL  
RECOVERY SYSTEMS, INC.**

This is to notify you that because of the recent assignment of agreements from alcohol and drug service provider Mid Valley Recovery Services, Inc (MVRS) to Social Model Recovery Systems, Inc (SMRS), I am exercising delegated authority approved by your Board on July 1, 2008, that permits the Department of Public Health (DPH) to amend agreements in order to approve contract assignments which result from acquisitions, mergers, or other changes in ownership involving the contractor/service provider, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board. In addition, I am exercising the authority granted by your Board on June 7, 2011, to execute various alcohol and drug services agreement amendments and renewal agreements that replace MVRS with SMRS as the contractor/service provider.

Under the referenced delegated authority and Board authorization, DPH will take the following actions with regard to six alcohol and drug services agreements that were formerly with MVRS, and now will be either assigned to or replaced by SMRS:

1. Execute amendments that approve the assignment of the rights and delegation of the duties of the following alcohol and drug services agreements from MVRS to SMRS:
  - Contract Number PH-001221 (Outpatient Counseling Services) – expires 6/30/12
  - Contract Number PH-001235 (Outpatient Drug Court Treatment and Recovery Services) – expires 6/30/12
  - Contract Number PH-000654 (Residential Services: Prop 36) – expires 12/31/11

2. Execute an amendment, effective July 1, 2011, that (1) extends the term on a month-to-month basis through December 31, 2011, as approved by your Board on June 7, 2011, and (2) approves the assignment of the rights and delegation of the duties, from MVRS to SMRS of the following alcohol and drug services agreement:
  - Contract Number PH-001191 (California Work Opportunities and Responsibility to Kids - Outpatient Counseling Services and Residential Services)
3. Execute renewal agreements with SMRS, effective July 1, 2011, as approved by your Board on June 7, 2011:
  - Contract Number H-702215 (Alcohol/Drug Residential Services, previously identified as H-702215)
  - Contract Number PH-001827 (Federal Drug Medi-Cal - Outpatient Drug Free Services, previously identified as PH-001740)

Through the execution of these actions, DPH is approving the assignment of all rights and responsibilities under these agreements from MVRS to SMRS, effective July 1, 2011. All other terms and conditions of these agreements remain unchanged and in full effect.

The change to SMRS as service provider for these six agreements will not impact the provision and/or level of services.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the amendments and agreements as to form. County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved this delegated authority action.

We anticipate that these actions will be executed by September 15, 2011. If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors